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In re Application of )  
Steve S. SOMMER et al. )  
Serial No. 09/986,381 )  
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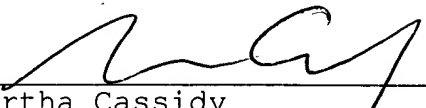
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